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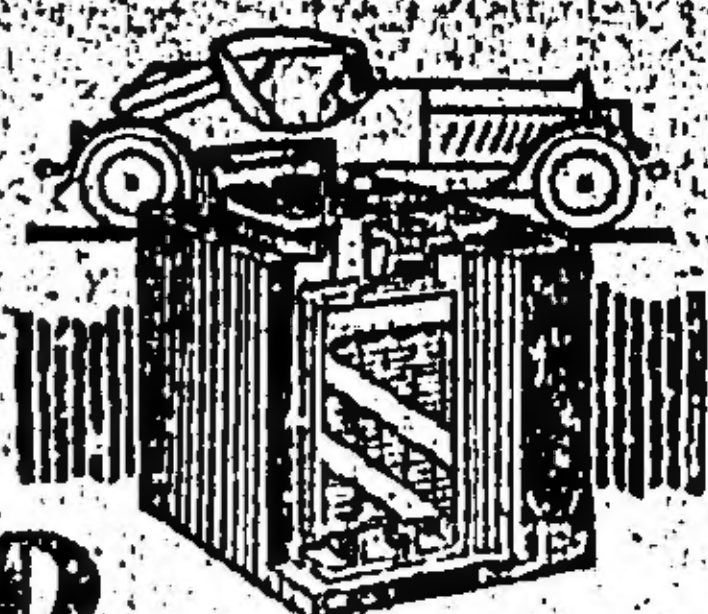
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"HIN SANG" IN TYPHOON.

ARRIVES SEVERAL DAYS OVERDUE.

CHIEF OFFICER INJURED.

Four days overdue from Sandakan, and almost given up for lost, the Jardine Matheson steamer Hin Sang (Capt. Kolman), arrived in port yesterday morning showing signs of the terrible weather conditions she had struggled through. The vessel went alongside the Kowloon wharf, and the chief officer, Mr. G.K. Hudson, was removed in the ambulance and taken to hospital, owing to injuries he sustained in the height of the contest with wind and wave.

The Hin Sang is without wireless, and shipping circles here expressed much concern on Saturday about her possible fate, so it was with feelings of great relief that she was signalled yesterday.

The vessel had the unfortunate experience of running twice into the typhoon which was signposting in the south China Sea last week. After a couple of days of battling against mountainous waves and terrific gusts of wind, the Hin Sang had a comparatively calm spell, but the recurring typhoon struck her a second time, and once more she was contending with the tempest and heavy seas.

STEERING GEAR DAMAGED.

The ship was battered by waves until passengers and crew feared that she was going down, but skilful seamanship prevailed, and she came through—but not unscathed. Three of her tonnage were smashed, deck fittings were damaged, and rails were torn away by the squalls and high seas.

The most alarming incident, however, was the damage to the steam steering gear, which went out of action although relieving tackle had been fixed to the rudder. The hand steering gear was resorted to, but this also broke down, and it appeared as if the ship was to be at the mercy of the elements.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

The master and chief officer, at great trouble and no small risk to those engaged, managed to lead wires to the quadrant of the rudder, and with these emergency measures the vessel was steered to safety.

In the course of operations, the chief officer received injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital here; and one of his ship's quartermasters was also badly hurt.

Mr. Hudson was washed up against the rails, and the soundings machine was washed on top of him. Some muscles in his neck are badly strained.

At one period the Hin Sang passed through the centre of the typhoon, being in a dead calm for two hours. The lowest barometric reading was 28.50.

It is unusual for a vessel to encounter such a severe buffeting on the Sandakan run at this time of the year, and all who were aboard the Hin Sang have had an experience which they will never forget.

THE "DUX" ESCAPES.

The Norwegian steamer Dux (Capt. R. Hennings) arrived here on Saturday after having passed through the same typhoon which the Hin Sang encountered. This staunch little vessel, which is only about 750 tons net, and was heavily laden with coal from Tamarindo, Borneo, for this port, managed somehow to come through the severe ordeal practically unscathed. She sustained some minor damage to deck fittings, etc., which will require attention before she sails again.

The Dux was recovered on the Sandakan run in the manner as it did

SERVICE MEN ATTACKED.

THREE LOCAL ROBBERS.

Reports have been made to the police of attacks carried out on three service men.

H. A. Sales, a telegraphist of the submarine L-4, whilst on his way from the Naval Canton, last night, was stopped and pulled out of his ricksha. A sum of \$42 in notes was stolen by his assailants, who had the appearance of being ricksha coolies.

Private Daugh, a Marine of H.M.S. Diomedes, was also attacked near the same place and a sum of \$13 was stolen from his pocket. Early this morning, Edward Webb, a telegraphist of H.M.S. Tarantula, was stopped by a number of men whilst walking along in Queen's Road Central. They put him through a close search and eventually a sum of \$52 was taken from his pockets by the robbers. These latter appear to have been ricksha coolies.

THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

DRAFT AGREEMENT PUBLISHED.

Geneva, Dec. 7.

The draft opium agreement, as revised, is now published.

Most of the provisions have already been cabled. It also lays down a system for employing salaried persons for the retail sale and distribution of opium, which shall be applied experimentally in districts where the administrative authorities can exercise effective supervision. Elsewhere, such sale and distribution will be conducted only by persons licensed by their Government. The system of employing salaried persons need not be applied if the system of licensing and rationing of smokers be enforced which affords the equivalent, or more effective guarantees.

The contracting Powers shall use their utmost efforts to discourage the use of prepared opium within their respective territories, except where the Government considers that such measures are undesirable under the conditions existing in its territory. They will examine in the most favourable spirit the possibility of taking legislative measures to render punishable any illegitimate transactions carried out in another country by a person residing within their territories.

The agreement applies only to the Far Eastern possessions or territories of contracting Powers, including leased or protected territories in which the use of prepared opium is temporarily authorized.

At the moment of ratification, any contracting Power may declare that its acceptance of the agreement does not include any of its protectorates.

The agreement shall be enforced ninety days after ratification by any two Powers, and is subject to a year's notice of denunciation.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN LOANS.

DEVELOPMENT OF CONGO

Brussels, Dec. 7.

It appears that the Government at present is negotiating with the United States for two separate loans, the first one of 25 million dollars, to be issued on January 1st and be exclusively devoted to the economic needs of the Congo especially the construction of railways, and the second one a loan for funding Belgium's floating debt, which has been issued a little later.—*Reuter.*

In the case of the Hin Sang, and it is reported to have been one of the severest blows experienced in these waters for very many years. Only the expert seamanship of the master prevented heavy damage. The weather, however, improved before the boat reached Hongkong.

EUROPEANS AT LAW.

DISPUTE OVER GODOWN OF FLAT.

That it was offered as an inducement to take the flat was the statement of Mr. Kenneth G. Blair in the Summary Court this morning when possession of a godown was in dispute. The defendant was Mr. Cecil H. Perry, who denied that he let the godown with the flat occupied by Mr. Blair.

Mr. H. C. MacNamara was for the plaintiff and Mr. R. E. A. Webster defended.

Mr. MacNamara said both parties lived at 130, Macdonnell Road, of which defendant was the lessee. The plaintiff took possession of the lower flat in April of this year and during the conversation while negotiations were going on it was mentioned that the Blairs had more furniture than could be accommodated in the three rooms of the flat offered by Mr. Perry. It was stated that the godown underneath always went with the lower flat, and on this understanding Mr. Blair took possession and everything went well for some time. Later there was a certain amount of friction between the parties and on September 30th Mr. Perry gave Mr. Blair notice to quit "the flat and appurtenances." Messrs. Deacon's replied to his letter and referred him to the Rents Ordinance. There was no more heard, continued Mr. MacNamara, of turning him out of the flat, but on October 2nd, Mr. Blair received a further letter which said that as Mr. Perry required full use of the godown, the privilege of part use was withdrawn. Subsequently, Mr. Perry wrote informing Mr. Blair that he had changed the lock. Mr. MacNamara pointed out that this in itself constituted a trespass.

Mr. Webster:—If you can prove the godown was let with the flat.

Mr. Perry, continued Mr. MacNamara, was informed that unless the old lock was replaced, an action for trespass would be commenced.

Mr. Blair, giving evidence, bore out his solicitor's statement and said that he would not have taken the place but for the fact that the godown was included. He denied that there was any complaint made to him about washing being done in the godown.

Mrs. Blair said that she was given the key before the furniture arrived.

Mr. Webster told the Court that Mr. Perry had fourteen applications for the flat. He had no need to offer Mr. Blair any inducement to take the flat, but told him he could have part use of the godown if he wished. As a matter of fact, not a single word was mentioned about the godown until after Mr. Blair had agreed to take the flat.

Mr. Perry said that there was really no surplus furniture because in his opinion it could all be put into the flat. The godown was certainly not let with the flat and he now required it for his own use. In answer to his Lordship, he said he had no objection to Mr. Blair leaving his furniture there, but it would have to be partitioned off.

The hearing was later adjourned until Friday, with a view to a settlement being arranged.

SANITARY BOARD SEAT.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE.

There is only one candidate for the seat on the Sanitary Board rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Ozorio, and consequently the election fixed for the 11th instant will not now be necessary.

The only nomination made is that of Dr. J. C. MacGown, who has been proposed by Mr. B. Wylie and seconded by Chev. J. M. Alves.

Dr. MacGown's appointment as a member of the Board will no doubt be gazetted in due course.

COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE.

A WIDESPREAD SCHEME.

REVOLUTION WAS IMMINENT.

Paris, Dec. 7.

The newspapers are publishing details of the alleged Communist revolutionary plots.

The *Echo du Nord* declares that "honeycombs" composed of a number of different Communist "cells" had already received complete indications of measures to be taken for a Communist rising. For example the first step at Turcoing was to be the occupation of the town hall at midnight by armed bands, after which the Communists would endeavour to win over the crowd by announcing that henceforth meat would cost fifty per cent. less, and all baker's shops would be taken over by the Communists.

The *Echo de Paris* says that a document was drawn up on September 29th, giving details for the rapid realisation of revolutionary action on a large scale, and providing for the reorganisation of the Communist party to be completed by December 1st, after which action would be taken on the lines laid down by the Communist International.

The new organisation was said to provide for registration of all Communists, increased propaganda among the women peasants and the natives of the French colonies, the establishment of Communist cells in the army, a close liaison with the Communists in Germany, Britain and Italy, and the creation of schools for Communist agitators.—*Reuter.*

ROYALISTS ALSO TROUBLE-SOME.

Paris, Dec. 17.

Yesterday's round-up in the Communist quarters of the city produced a bag of thirteen undesirable aliens, comprising six Belgians, six Italians and one Swiss. All have been deported.

The police took special precautions at Roubaix to-day on the occasion of a visit by M. Herriot to attend a banquet. Numbers of Communists and Royalists boomed the premier on his arrival, and scuffles occurred as he drove through the streets. A score of youths were arrested, and subsequently released.

Communists headed by Deputy Cachin paraded the streets during the banquet, shouting "Vive Sadiou! Vive la Revolution!" M. Cachin made a speech, without incident. M. Herriot subsequently returned to Paris.

ALIENS DEPORTED.

It is announced that as a result of police operations during the past two days, resulting in thirteen deportations, the Minister of the Interior has issued expulsion decrees against sixty foreign Communist agents, comprising 43 Italians, six Poles, seven Belgians and a Serb, a Swiss Swede and a German.

It is understood the Government is continuing closely to watch foreigners, and is disposed to take fresh measures against any persons suspected of participating in preparations for a revolutionary movement.—*Reuter.*

EGYPTIAN UNREST.

STUDENTS GIVE TROUBLE.

Cairo, Dec. 7.

After the incident at the Tewfikia training college on December 2nd, when eight hundred excited students demonstrated in a disorderly manner for two hours, the new Under Secretary for Education had transferred the Egyptian headmaster to another post, whereupon the students yesterday again revolted, booing their English professors and refusing to answer questions.

The professors withdrew, and informed the Under Secretary that they would not continue to instruct unless the ringleaders were arrested and an apology tendered. The Under Secretary immediately dismissed fifty of the students.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON FATALITIES.

TWO COOLIES KILLED.

Two coolies lost their lives as the result of accidents near the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday.

The first tragedy occurred at 6 p.m. on a vacant piece of elevated land on the west side of the road, opposite the excavation works which are taking place on the hillside of King's Park. The unfortunate coolie, who was employed as a stone cutter, was endeavouring to move a large stone, weighing approximately three piculs, without the assistance of any of his fellow workers. After a certain amount of exertion he managed to move the boulder, but lost control of it, with the result that the stone knocked him down and rolled over his abdomen. He was immediately removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital by some workman expired early this morning.

Four hours later, a motor car driven by Mr. F. M. Soares, knocked down and fatally injured a coolie who ran across the road in front of the car just opposite the theatre. The coolie died ten minutes after admission to hospital.

RETURNING TO MANCHURIA.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S MANIFESTO.

Peking, Dec. 7.

Having promised to surrender the post of Inspector General of the three Eastern Provinces, Marshal Chang Tso-lin in a circular telegram cancels his expedition against Wu Pei-fu, and expresses pity for the killed and wounded in fighting with their own countrymen.



Chang Tso-lin.

He candidly avows that the cause of the war was the rivalry of the leaders, and says now there is one man at the head of the Government his desire has been attained. He therefore proposes to take all his forces back to Manchuria, and promises—after that to obey the orders of the Central Government; thus demonstrating that he intends to live up to the policy of non-intervention in politics on the part of militarists.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND ITALY.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ENTERTAINED.

Rome, Dec. 7.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain and the British Ambassador, Sir R. W. Graham, drove through drizzling rain to the Foreign Office, where Mr. Chamberlain had a cordial interview with Signor Mussolini.

Subsequently he was received by the King at the Quirinal, after which he was officially entertained to luncheon by Sir R. W. Graham and most of the Embassy staffs were present. Mr. Chamberlain and Sir R. W. Graham being on the right of the Queen and King respectively, and Signor Mussolini next to Lady Graham. The other guests included the Crown Prince and the Duchess of Aosta.—*Reuter.*

PLUCKY RESCUE.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

When a would-be suicide jumped into the harbour yesterday from the Central Prison wall, near the P. and O. Wharf, a plucky rescue was effected by the cook of the P. and O. launch Jeanette.

This man jumped into the water and brought the would-be suicide up to the surface, holding on to him until the arrival of the motor boat Ah King No. 3, when both were picked up.

The cook was little the worse for his cold immersion, whilst the man he rescued was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL PARTY LEADING.

Berlin, Dec. 7.

Polling for the Reichstag elections, all over Germany to-day, closed this evening without disturbances.

The indications are that the poll is fairly heavy, though not so heavy as last May.

Belegged motorcars, bands, et cetera, paraded the streets all day long. Women appeared in large numbers at the polling booths. Minor conflicts in Berlin and the provinces were not attended by serious casualties.

The results are being broadcasted and crowds are gathering at various points to watch the first returns. The final result will not be known for some days.

Later, the first Berlin results show that the German Nationals and Right are leading, closely followed by the Social Democrats and Left.—*Reuter.*

VON TIRPITZ RETURNED.

Berlin, Dec. 7.

The first million votes give the Left party considerable gains from the extremists and Communists, while the German Nationals are holding their own.

Von Tirpitz was re-elected. The Ludendorffists at Munich have lost seventy per cent of the votes they obtained last May.—*Reuter.*

CAR ACCIDENT.

INJURY TO DR ALLAN.

Owing to the steering gear getting jammed while he was turning his car in the New Territories yesterday morning, Dr. Dalmahoy Allan met with an accident which fortunately only resulted in slight injury to himself and not very serious damage to the car.

When the gear jammed the car struck a tree, and partly overturned on to a bank, and Dr. Allan struck his chin against the steering wheel with such force that it was badly out. The accident occurred on the road between Fanling and Sheung-shui. Dr. Allan, who was alone, walked to the Fanling golf club, and there Dr. Lyon Brown (who is on a visit from Hankow) attended to the wound.

The damaged car was later brought into town by a salvage party.

HEAVY FINE.

WOMAN TAKES THE BLAME.

For being in unlawful possession of 69.5 taels of prepared opium and 18 taels of raw opium, a married woman, of No. 912 Canton Road, second floor, was fined \$8,700, with the alternative of one year's hard labour, by Mr. R. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant, who was charged together with a man residing in Hongkong, took all the blame on herself, and stated that she had been deceived by the man, who had told her that the opium was for medicinal purposes.

KIDNAPPED.

CANTON STUDENTS HELD.

INTERRUPTED LAUNCH
TRIP.

Much excitement has been caused in Canton by the kidnapping, and holding to ransom, of some twenty or thirty Chinese students of the Canton Christian College on Saturday, the incident occurring whilst the party was returning to the College, in charge of three American lady teachers, by launch from Canton.

The College, as is well-known, is situated on Honam Island, and it owns two large steam launches which are used by staff and students for crossing the river in order to visit either the Shamen or Canton city. It appears that on Saturday, one of these launches was returning to the College, with nearly thirty students, in charge of three American lady teachers belonging to the institution, when, instead of stopping at the usual landing-place, the launch was taken on down to a spot near Whampoa.

Here the students were taken ashore and held in captivity, the launch being sent back with the three lady teachers on board. These latter, on arriving at the College, reported the affair.

It is not as yet quite clear as to who were responsible for the kidnapping, details on this point being lacking. The general opinion, however, is that some, how, a number of bad characters got on board the launch and possibly worked in collusion with the crew.

At any rate, the kidnapped students are still being held in captivity, and it is stated that ransom has been fixed at \$2,000 head. As the students are mostly members of wealthy families, it is expected that the sums demanded will be paid if no other way of securing the students' release can be devised.

SAVED FROM BANDITS.

TROOPS INFLICT HEAVY DEFEAT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Dec. 5th.

It is officially reported that the capital of Chek Kai District, south of Sanning, has been saved from the hands of the bandits, and that the place is now peaceful as usual.

To begin from the beginning, the city was in danger of falling into the hands of a large gang of bandits which attacked and stormed that place a few days back. At the urgent request of the magistrate, a brigade of soldiers was despatched from Kongmoon under General Cheuk Yan-kee. The troops had some stiff fighting with the outlaws, who were finally defeated, and the siege was thereby raised.

It is not made known whether there is any political motive underlying the movement of the bandits. Some local papers have over-stated the facts in estimating the strength of the bandits, placing the number at over 3,000.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSFUL FETE.

The Forty-first Annual Al Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held yesterday in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

The grounds were decorated and illuminated in a most lavish scale and presented a most animated appearance. A large number of workers from the Royal Navy had spent the whole of Saturday decorating the grounds with hundreds of flags and covering the numerous stalls with bunting.

The illuminations, designed by Mr. A. J. Wheldon were particularly effective especially in the combination and distribution of colours. These combined with the powerful glare of several crystalline lamps made the grounds a fairyland after dusk.

The popularity of this annual effort in the cause of local charity has in no way diminished for the grounds yesterday and particularly in the evening were packed to the utmost limit of their capacity.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 9.15 accompanied by his Private Secretary Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Hon. Mr. Bird and Mrs. Bird, Hon. Mr. I. O. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Drake.

The reception committee consisting of Chevalier J. M. Alves, Father Spada, and the members of the executive council of the Society met His Excellency at the entrance to the grounds where a company of Boy Scouts were lined up as a bodyguard.

His Excellency made a tour of the Bazaar and showed great interest in the many methods of tilting at luck, through the medium of wheels, bran tubs and surprise cakes.

The main attraction was the motor car draw for a 1925 Buick, standard light, five seater touring car, which was prominently displayed in front of the main entrance.

His Excellency operated the lever of the machine which decided the winner of the car, and the draw resulted as follows:

Motor Car; Ticket No. 1020

Mr. J. Arnold.

Sewing Machine; Ticket No.

2474 Mr. D. Gou.

Gramophone; Ticket No. 2294

Mr. J. Rankin.

Typewriter; Ticket No. 3029

Mr. Michael.

The two donkeys which did such

useful work on Rose Day amused

the youngsters considerably in the

afternoon and were raffled in the

evening.

The surprise cake was another

feature and attracted much interest.

The Bank which was the first stall

on the right hand side of the gate

was in charge of Mr. T. W. Doyle,

treasurer of the Society. He was

assisted by Mr. J. M. S. Rosario,

Mr. W. S. V. Curtis with the help

of shroffs kindly lent by the Hong-

kong Bank.

Other activities were distributed

as follows:

General organisation: Mr. J. M.

Alves, President of the Society.

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Mr. F. H. Dillon.

Illumination and decoration: Mr.

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LAWN BOWLS.**KOWLOON CLUB AT HOME.**

The official closing of the ranks of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club took place on Saturday afternoon when the Committee and members were at home to a large number of friends. After a photograph had been taken of the Committee, the members engaged in a game of bowls. The match arranged was between teams captained by the President (Mr. R. Lapsley) and the Vice-President (Mr. P. T. Farrell). The President's combination had to admit defeat by the margin of 20 points, the scores being 84-64.

Ten was served during the afternoon and after the bowls game the prizes were distributed by Mrs. E. Cock. In introducing Mrs. Cock, the President, Mr. R. Lapsley, congratulated the winners of the various competitions held during the season and commending on the bowls league said that neither of the teams—especially the first—did any too well. He felt assured that the entering of two teams for the League fostered keener bowling, and hoped that the new Committee would again enter two teams, if not three. In conclusion Mr. Lapsley thanked the prize donors and also Mrs. Cock for presenting the prizes.

Prize Winners.

The following is the list of prize winners. Club Championship.—1st Prize: (presented by Mr. W. J. Owen).—Mr. W. MacFarlane; 2nd Prize: (presented by Mr. B. Wylie).—Mr. D. Gow. President's Competition.—1st prize: (presented by Mr. R. Lapsley).—Mr. D. Muir; 2nd prize: (presented by Mr. W. MacFarlane).—Mr. L. Guy; 3rd prize: (presented by Mr. J. Donnithorne).—Mr. P. T. Farrell. President's Competition.—1st prize: (presented by Mr. P. T. Farrell).—Mr. L. Guy; 2nd prize: (presented by Mr. W. MacFarlane).—Mr. D. Muir; 3rd prize: (presented by Mr. J. Donnithorne).—Mr. P. T. Farrell. Non-prize winners' Competition.—1st prize: (Dundee Cup presented by Messrs. Simpson, Chapman Harvey and Steel).—Mr. R. Johnston; 2nd prize: (presented by Mr. R. Hall).—Mr. H. Pearman. Handicap Singles' Competition.—1st prize: (Belfast Cup. Present-

FANLING GOLF.**FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The first and second rounds of the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were played over the old course at Fanling yesterday. The weather was excellent and the course in fine condition. As the result of yesterday's play Mr. W. Galloway, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Capt. Bennet and Mr. I. W. Showan qualify to meet in the semi-finals on Sunday next.

First Round.

J. B. Ross beat A. B. Purves, 4 and 3.
W. Galloway beat R. A. Cambridge, 2 and 1.
C. C. Stark beat E. J. R. Mitchell, 3 and 2.
A. B. Stewart beat H. U. Ireland, 6 and 5.
J. W. Franks beat N. L. Smith, 4 and 2.
Capt. Bennet beat G. Murray, 5 and 3.
I. W. Showan beat Capt. Meredith, 1 up.
Lt. A. H. Alexander beat A. H. Ferguson, 4 and 2.

Second Round.

W. Galloway beat J. B. Ross at the 19th hole.
A. B. Stewart beat C. C. Stark, 4 and 2.
Capt. Bennet beat J. W. Franks, 7 and 5.
I. W. Showan beat Lt. A. H. Alexander, 3 and 2.

ed by Messrs. Dixon, Greig and McKirdy).—Mr. R. Lapsley, 2nd Prize: (Presented by Mr. W. Russell).—Mr. H. Pearman; 3rd Prize: (Presented by Mr. B. Wylie).—Mr. A. Gourlay.

Handicap Doubles Competition.—1st Prize: (Clydeside Cups presented by Messrs. McIntosh, Keith, Atkinson, Cooper, W. Forsyth, Gourlay, Hamilton, McKelvie, McKinnon, Mair, Smyth and Wilson Brown).—Messrs. A. Gourlay & R. Lapsley. 2nd Prize: (Presented by Mr. D. Gow).—Messrs. W. Crookdale & F. Goodman.

The winners of the afternoon's game were each the recipients of a silver spoon.

On behalf of the Club members Mr. Lapsley presented to Mrs. Cock a bouquet in a silver holder. Mrs. Cock was accorded three cheers prior to the closing of the proceedings.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A Friendly shoot was held on Talkoo Range yesterday between the Talkoo Rifle Club and The Small Arms Club, ten men a side, 8 best to count. Mr. T. Swan of Talkoo put up the fine score of 100, Talkoo winning by 11 points.

Scores.—

T. R. C.	200 yds	500 yds	Total
Mr. Y. Swan	39	84	123
Mr. Summers	30	88	118
Mr. M. Wallace	32	31	63
Mr. G. Nohit	29	32	61
Mr. D. Bone	20	26	46
Mr. Y. Grimshaw	28	30	58
Mr. Y. Williams	25	30	55
Mr. R. Wallace	27	29	56
Mr. R. Keown	20	21	41
Mr. D. Shearman	23	26	49

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Small Arms Club.	28	20	27	84
Sergt. Tugwell	27	32	25	84
P.O. Figgott	25	20	32	84
Marine Carrington	20	20	25	81
C.P.O. Payne	26	30	25	81
P.O. Lawson	25	24	28	77
C.P.O. Wilkes	26	28	23	77
Sergt. Kennedy	27	20	15	71
P.O. Lean	26	23	19	68
Sergt. Clemen	20	28	12	60

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YUKON GOLD DISCOVERIES.

A Toronto message reports: There is some excitement in Canada over new gold discoveries reported from the Yukon. A band of Indian prospectors found gold within 40 miles of Carcross and 20 miles east of the old Tagish post. Other prospectors are on the way from Whitehorse and Skagway. The strike is within 60 miles of the Rush placer mines near Atlin and the famous Engineer quartz mine. The dirt pays approximately \$4 to the pan, and as a rule gold comes in flakes or small nuggets valued at a dollar.

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SATURDAY'S RACES.

There were further races in the
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Saturday. The weather was
splendid, a good wind blowing
from the North-east. Generally it
was between force two and three
but at the eastern end of the
Harbour there was at times almost
a flat calm. The course was from
the Club to Channel Rocks,
Kowloon Rock, Club line and
Lyemun Beacon, all points being
taken on the port hand, the
distance being eight and a third
miles.

The handicap boats had a good
race and finished in good time.
Rolla, in the hands of Mr.
Lentosty, again showed her
paces in what was for her,
almost an ideal breeze. On
corrected time she was a
minute ahead of Diana and now
leads in her class by eight points.
Colleen finished fourth but La
Linda failed to save her time and
so Colleen takes precedence over
her.

Ailsa again won in the One
Designs. Bonjum and Ursula had
a splendid race in the Heyward
Heys class. Going up to Lyemun
Ursula was almost a minute ahead
of Bonjum but in the variable wind
near the beacon Bonjum got ahead
and finished 20 seconds ahead.
Glady's took third place while Sen-
lark took an unaccustomed posi-
tion, being sixth in. Mr. M. Hen-
derson who has been away on leave
was again seen at the helm. He
sailed Belinda.

Moe Sing sailed well and took
her second first gun this season,
Joan failing to save her time.
Thecla showed up well and
Pierette failed to finish in the first
three, a very unusual thing.

Results.—
Handicap Class.

	Corrected Finishing Time.	Pts.	Points to Date.
Rolla (1st)....	4 7 3	8	28
Diana (2nd)....	4 8 5	6	20
Colleen (3rd)....	4 9 34	5	20
La Linda.....	4 12 35	4	21
Dorothea.....	4 13 0	3	7
Falcon.....	4 14 25	2	0

One Designs.

Ailsa (1st)....	4 30 21	5	20
Bonito (2nd)....	4 30 37	3	11
Haleyson 3rd....	4 40 21	2	7
Daphne.....	4 45 20	1	0

Heyward Heys.

Bonjum (1st)....	4 35 34	12	46
Ursula (2nd)....	4 35 51	10	41
Glady's (3rd)....	4 36 18	0	33
Adonac.....	4 39 20	8	15
Bluenose.....	4 39 50	7	21
Sealark.....	4 40 52	6	23
Adelo.....	4 42 37	5	16
Belinda.....	4 42 40	4	4

Gaels.

Moe Sing (1st)....	4 31 30	9	20
Joan (2nd)....	4 31 50	7	23
Thecla (3rd)....	4 36 15	0	15
Pierette.....	4 36 33	5	18
Gael.....	4 36 38	4	25

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for five the M. C. C. carried their
score to 202 for six, this being due
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between Chapman and Hendren,
which realised 146. The old
Centab scored 92 and Hendren 71
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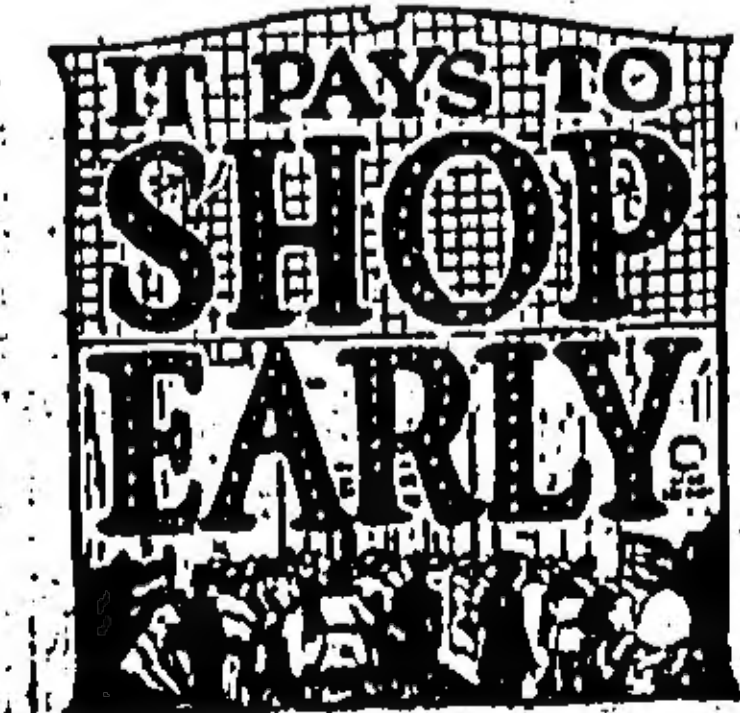
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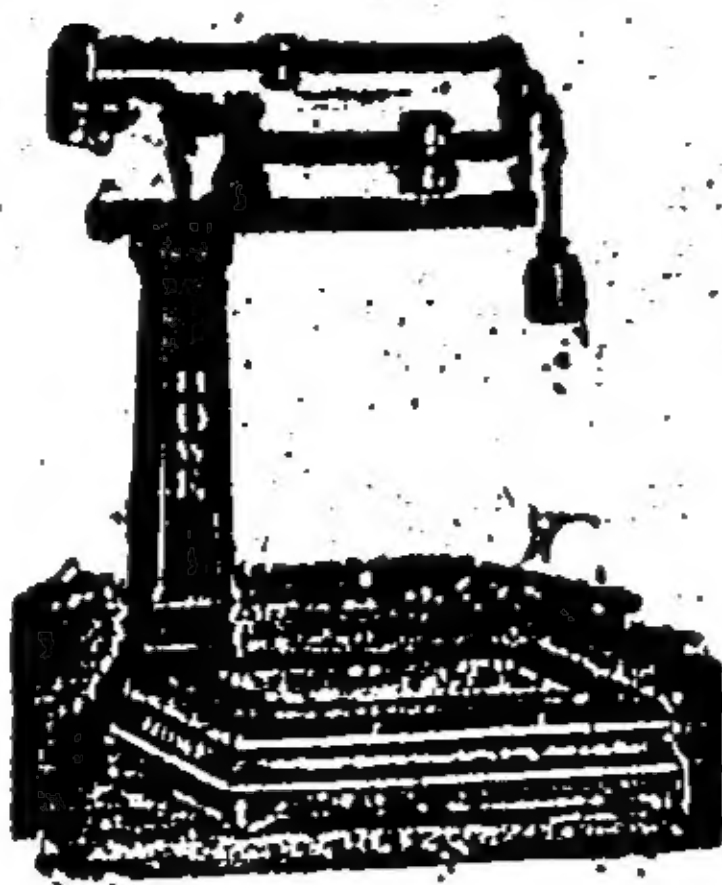
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TREATY WITH GERMANY.

We doubt whether the full significance of the Anglo-German commercial treaty is realised by everyone who reads the brief summary of the text as it has been cabled. The matter of an understanding with our late enemies, to the advantage of trade, has been under discussion for a long time, and it is several weeks since the definite task of drawing up a treaty was commenced. There has been slight hesitation on the part of the Germans owing to the outstanding dispute about the mode of collecting the export duty under the reparations plan, but apparently that has now been satisfactorily adjusted. It is not without a deeper interest, and perhaps it is peculiarly a sign of the times, that there should be this pact between the two countries after all the hot words that were said during the late war, and it shows that the common-sense view of matters has triumphed. Six years ago we concluded one of the most bitter wars in history for the ill-feeling and hatred engendered. A year ago, Germans returned in fair numbers to the British Colonies to resume the business interrupted by hostilities. Now we have such things as most-favoured-nation clauses by which we place one another on a special footing for the purpose of treatment more favourable than other nations can expect. This is all for the benefit of commerce, and especially mutual trade, without which the reparations treaties would be worthless. It has taken a few years to realise this, but that was always the way with nations, who after a quarrel take as long as possible to "make up," but invariably do so in the end, despite the inflammatory writings and speeches of the transition period. Man can never alter the laws of history.

There is now every prospect of building up a satisfactory trade between Britain and Germany, to our advantage as well as that of the other party. So much for the purely commercial point of view. It is not possible, with the somewhat incomplete data to hand, to analyse all the other aspects of the new treaty, but one or two points might be noted. Besides trade, the Germans have been out for

concessions in other directions, and have obtained them. They could not very well be refused. Most important of these is the removal of all wartime restrictions—including the ban on the employment of German seamen on British ships. Special legislation will have to be passed by the British Parliament for this purpose, and we can imagine the protests that will be aroused in certain quarters; but in the end these concessions will have to be made if the treaty is to become effective. We cannot, however, contemplate the return of German seafarers to British vessels—and one has to remember that a number of shipowners will not scruple to employ cheap crews of any nationality permissible with equanimity. It will mean the general cheapening of the seaman's wage, to a certain extent, at least, and possibly endless trouble. The Germans make efficient, and as a rule contented, crews, and in some respects (we refer to the pre-war German mariner) more reliable than the majority of seamen. But naturally, if their employment is at all likely—even if it be some years ahead—to disorganise our mercantile marine, then it is unfortunate that the necessity for the concession has arisen.

Finally, there is the clause leaving it to the discretion of the Colonies to adhere to the treaty or otherwise. In view of the close interrelation of the Empire, it is impossible that any party can remain aloof without feeling the effects in time, so the adherence of the Colonies is most likely merely a matter of such time as they have had opportunity to discuss the subject. If it be nothing more than a sign of the return of pre-war business sanity, this Anglo-German commercial treaty deserves the support of all parts of the Empire.

The Communists.

It is very clear from the week-end cables that there is at the moment considerable Communist activity in France, which, significantly enough, coincides with the arrival in Paris of M. Krassin. We have no doubt that those at the bottom of this development have been encouraged in their designs by the fact that the present Government is decidedly Radical in character, just as British Communists hoped to make much headway whilst the Labour Government was in power. But it is gratifying to see that, as in Britain, so in France, the authorities are in no sense encouraging these mischief-makers. M. Herriot has soon let it be known that his Government is determined to fight the Communist peril and to expel foreign Communists meddling in political affairs. That is the only sensible stand to take. These Communists who leave their own lands, especially the Russians, to stir up trouble elsewhere need to be reminded that they are not at liberty to interfere in the affairs of other countries. They are merely agents of destruction, seeking their own advantage, regardless of the misery which they bring to others. No-one would complain, excepting their victims, if these agitators confined their energies to their own land, but when they go abroad and attempt to upset constituted authority, then it is high time they were sent about their business. Nothing but the most drastic treatment will keep these adventurers out of foreign lands, and we hope the time is not far distant when the severest penalties possible will be meted out to interlopers who make a hobby of stirring up trouble and social unrest.

Money-lending.

There are some interesting particulars given in the *Chinese Economic Bulletin* regarding money-lending agencies in China, especially as to the manner in which these operate amongst people of the poorer classes. As might be expected, the borrowers are often victimised by these organisations,

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING IS DENIED TO WELL-DIRECTED LABOUR.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Bishop Bannister arrived here by the M. M. liner Angkor.

The annual Police Ball takes place at the City Hall on the 23rd instant, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Jefferson were Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Dr. Ozorio and Mr. E. E. Zeitlyn.

The vacancy created by the resignation of the President and Director of the N. Y. K. Mr. Yonejiro Ito, has now been filled by the election of Mr. Takeshi Shirani.

The health return for the past two days shows two cases of small-pox (one Indian and one Chinese), as well as one Chinese case each of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

The second floor verandah of No. 45, Staunton Street partially collapsed yesterday. A passer-by was injured by the falling debris, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese employed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Arsenal Street has been detained in connection with the discovery of 110 rounds of revolver ammunition inside the premises.

The Hongkong A. D. C. directs attention to the fact that the evening performance of "St. Joan" will be at 9 p.m. sharp. Booking opens at the Anderson Music Store on Monday next at 9 a.m.

Sub-Inspector Lane executed an arms search warrant at No. 35, Pokfulam Road yesterday and arrested four Chinese subsequent to the discovery of a pistol and thirteen cartridges concealed inside the house.

Our Macao correspondent reports that Admiral Frochot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron, with staff, has been on a visit to the Governor. He also called on the Archbishop and the Bishop.

It is stated to-day that the highway robbery reported to the police last week as occurring in Jubilee Road is incorrect. What actually happened, as revealed in a confession from the house boy concerned, was that he met a man who was a former cook in the same household, and an attack followed from an accusation that he (the cook) had been done out of his job.

Unlawful possession of two rifles and 120 rounds of ammunition, was the charge brought against a Chinese passenger of the ss. President Jefferson, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. It was stated that defendant had instructed a solicitor and the case was adjourned, with bail of \$2,000.

as well as by the professional money-lender. The labourer or street peddler, with no adequate security to offer, naturally encounters the most unreasonable treatment from the hands of the loan "sharks." Loans in their cases, are usually made on the basis of doubling the capital in a year or less. As to the method followed, the borrower is generally required to sign a paper on which he agrees to pay the lender so much per day for a certain number of days, the borrowed sum not even being mentioned in the document. The lenders use any method to bring delinquents to book, partly because they have no redress in litigation, loans on these terms not being recognised by law. Every city and town has its quota of "toughs" who by physical prowess give aid to the lender, and these agents stop at nothing to attain their ends. No doubt similar procedure is followed even in Hongkong, where so many of the working classes are in the grip of money-lenders who succeed in extorting heavy interest and seldom give the borrowers much peace of mind. This is one of the curses of native life, and the worst feature of it is that higher wages and better conditions of living seem to have little effect in alleviating the deplorable state of affairs.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE DIV. I.
Club ... 5 S. China "B" 0
Surreys ... 4 Tamar ... 0
S. China "A" ... 3 Police ... 0

LEAGUE DIV. II.
Surreys Res. ... 8 S. China "B" 0
St. Joseph's ... 3 Kowloon Res. 0
Club de Rec ... 4 Drums ... 1
S. Heart ... 3 Club de Rec "B" 1
St. Joseph's ... 3 S. China "B" 0

NO MISTAKE THIS TIME.
[BY "WANDERER"]
Though South China "A" have played many better games this season, they played sufficiently well for the occasion and won comfortably by three clear goals. Their opponents, the Police, worked hard throughout, but they were lacking in accuracy, and relied, to a large extent, upon the haphazard punt to gain ground. Quite a different complexion might have been put on the game had Pearson accepted a glorious opportunity of putting his side ahead early on, but he reached Simpson's centre a little ahead of himself, as the saying goes, and kneed the ball into the goalkeeper's hands.

The most noticeable thing about corner kicks is how very seldom any material advantage is gained by them. Possibly the Chinese have been practising the art, for both their first half goals were scored from corner concessions. The first was netted by Wong Sui-wa, who, receiving in favourable position, sent a fast shot into the top corner; the second followed within a few minutes. Wong Pak-chong steering the ball past Clarke with a clever header. There was no further addition until the second half had been in progress some time. Sun took full advantage of a mistake by McWalter and left Clarke helpless.

The Chinese half-backs practically dominated the game, for in addition to their alertness in defence they kept their forwards pilled with passes. The right wing led McWalter a merry dance, and in the centre Wong held his line together well and used his head to advantage. Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-ai were rather more subdued than is usual, but both were responsible for excellent work.

For the Police, Clark had no chance with the shots which beat him. McWalter found the right wing more than he could really manage. Under pressure he made errors and miskicked at critical moments. Wynne had a more than arduous task and he came through with credit. Insofar as their energies were practically confined to defence, Britton, Forbes and Penn, the half-backs, did quite well. The forwards lacked support, the half-backs, being too busy to render them adequate assistance. Johnson played his usual dashing game and distributed the ball in good style and indeed each individual member of the line did well at times.

CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA "B."
[BY "QUIZ"]
This game did not attract a large number to the Club ground, and when South China lined up with eight men only, those of the Club supporters that did turn out lost all interest in the game, while even the Club players had that sort of "maskee" feeling which is detrimental to the game of football. The game was poor throughout and the Club were in the South China half all the game. Only one goal was scored during the first half of the game and that came from Forsyth just before the whistle sounded for the interval. Hui Shing-lu making a fine effort to divert the ball outside the posts. Early in the second half, Jones tricked several opponents and put on another goal for the Club. Howard put on the third and then Forsyth added another. The South China then got away and Gerrard, passing back, Rodger played the ball for the first time. Howard came down with the ball and with the South China defence dropping back, the Club player from close range sent into the net and the game ended in a win for the Club by five goals to 0.

SURREYS v. TAMAR.
As was fully expected, a fine game was seen on the Navy "A" ground, and although the Surreys won by four goals to nil, the Tamar showed flashes of good football. However, with a mixed team they could not settle down to combination, which naturally lost them the game. For most of the seventy minutes the play was in the Tamar's area and

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

FIRST LEAGUE MATCHES.

Craigongower defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in a first League match at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The home eleven scored 96 (8, Abbas 49) and the K.C.C. replied with 67, R. Road taking 5 for 26.

In another first division contest, the Indian R.C. beat the R.G.A. with some ease, at Sookunpoo. Declaring at 199 for 4 (J. S. A. Curroon 90), the Indians had the artillerymen all out for 104. O. H. Bhoola taking 4 for 20.

The Navy scored a two wicket victory over the Chinese R. C. at Causeway Bay. The home team compiled 103, Pay, Lt. Hong taking 6 for 24, and the sailors replied with 109 for 8.

SECOND DIVISION.
The Civil Service beat the K.C.C. in a second League match at Kowloon. The visitors knocked up 88, and the home side replied with 67, C. Sara taking 6 for 24.

FRIENDLY GAMES.
The H.K.C.C. "A" team defeated the East Surreys on the Club ground by four wickets. The home team declared at 187 for 6 (R. E. A. Webster 50 and Capt. Walker 56). The soldiers replied with 103, Rev. T. B. Fowell taking 8 for 40.

The H.K.C.C. "B" team were also victorious at Happy Valley, against the Civil Service. The visitors scored 116, and the home eleven 55, A. C. I. Bowker taking 5 for 35 and L. D. Mc Nicol 3 for 13.

The R.E. and Navy played an inconclusive match, the sailors compiling 184 (Q.M.S. Faro taking 3 for 18) to the latter's 107 for 9 (Capt. Davenport taking 4 for 16.)

Wavish was kept busy. The Tamar's right wing broke away a couple of times, but lack of understanding between Roberts and Johnson failed to penetrate the Surrey's defence. The opening minute of the game found the sailors in arrears; for, with a fast ground shot, Foster opened the score for the Surreys, the ball passing into the net near the upright. It took the Tamar some ten minutes to get into their stride and Edds tested Douglas from twenty yards' range. Good play by the Surreys' right-wing led up to the second goal, Humbert turning the ball past Wavish from a centre by Eaton. At the interval the scores were:—Surreys, 2; Tamar, 0.

From the centre kick, the Surreys forced a corner and the sailors clearing, transferred where Johnson sent in a fast ground shot. Play was soon at the other end and Butler, receiving from a wing pass by Charlesworth, easily beat Wavish and put the Surreys three up. The fourth goal was the result of a hard drive by Humbert from twenty yards' range. Wavish pushed the ball away, but it struck the inside of the upright and rebounded across the goal into the net. Final score Surreys, 4; Tamar, 0.

JUNIOR GAMES.

In the junior games, the three leading Clubs all scored good wins, the Surreys Reserves piling up eight goals against South China "B". Robinson scored twice in the opening minutes of the game and then Woodbridge and Morris put on further goals. Before the interval, Woodbridgescored from a penalty. After the teams crossed over, Woodbridge put on two more and before the final whistle Robinson completed the hat-trick.

The Club de Recoelo, "A" got home against the Drums by four goals to one. The opening half was evenly contested, the only goal coming from Fuertes, although the Club de Recoelo failed to convert a penalty. Early in the second half, Mumby scored for the Drums and with the scores equal the game turned in favour of the Club de Recoelo, Gossno scoring twice in quick time, and before the final whistle Roche put on another for them.

St. Joseph's "A" beat the Reserves at Kowloon by three clear goals. Ward scored the only goal of the first half, and after the change of ends, Macro scored twice without any response from the home team.

The Sacred Heart beat the Club de Recoelo "B" on the St. Joseph's ground by three goals to one. A Dollar scored for the Hearts in the opening half, and A. G. and D. Mahomet in the second. Remedios scored for the Club de Recoelo from a penalty. On the Club ground, the South China "A" and St. Joseph's "B" played a goalless drawn game. Each side started with ten men

LOCAL SHIPPING.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Admiral liner President Jefferson arrived on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. She had a full cargo from Seattle, of which the greater part is for Hongkong, consisting of flour, fruit, canned goods and machinery. She experienced strong northerly wind on the way down from Shanghai, but had clear weather. A Chinese passenger was caught by the water police with two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition. The liner leaves for Manila to-day at 5 p.m., with a large list of passengers.

Among the boats to arrive during the week-end and to report bad weather, was the s.s. Arafura, the Master of which reported that between Manila and Hongkong they experienced rough cyclonic weather. The s.s. Glanfull, reports violent squalls, a strong monsoon and a heavy head sea.

One Chinese steamer passenger aboard the s.s. Ganong Maru, which arrived here from Sandakan yesterday, died from consumption when the boat was only a few hours outside of Hongkong. The body was handed over to the local office of the O.S.K. on the arrival of the ship.

Many river boats were in on Sunday and some of the passengers were unable to get a berth on account of the overcrowded wharves.

Returning captains reported both the North and West Rivers as being unusually quiet. Although Sun Yat-sen is away from Canton and despite the fact that there is no mayor in the city, Canton is quieter now than it has been for months.

A subscription in order to obtain enough money to release the unlucky imprisoned members of the crew of the Wai Hoi from the clutches of the pirates has been going on along the waterfront for some time. Ridiculous amounts of ransom money are sometimes asked by the pirates. They asked, for instance, \$50,000 for the release of the purser of the Wai Hoi, a poor man formerly working for a salary of \$24 a month on that steamer. In the meantime he and many others are languishing in prison.

WEST RIVER ITEMS.

The water on the second bar between Dussing and Wuchow was yesterday only seven feet high, and the steamer Chung On (Capt. Lossius) experienced difficulties in passing this spot. Capt. Lossius, who has been 27 years as master on the Wes River and who figured prominently in rescue work during the great Wuchow fire, stated that he would strongly advise captains not to attempt crossing the second bar with more than a seven foot draft at present.

The Portuguese steamers Gao and Dilly are the only ones to be able to proceed all the way up to Wuchow absolutely unhindered now.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI on Wednesday, 10th December, at 4.45 p.m. sharp at the U.S.R.C. against the Submarines:—P. W. F. Mills, C. F. Manolo-Hughes, O. L. R. Becher, A. S. Heit, F. J. R. Mitchell (Capt), Rev. E. W. L. Martin, G. R. More, G. P. Heit, W. J. Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

Yesterday the Shamoon Hockey Club met Hongkong on the U.S.R.C. ground, the result being a win for the home team by two goals to nil. The game was generally in favour of Hongkong, who ought to have scored more goals.

BAD SHOTS.

HARMLESS "NAVAL ENGAGEMENT."

Something closely approaching a comedy was enacted in a drama of the sea in which a fishing junk from Shaikwan and a Hokk pirate boat played the leading parts.

The fishing junk was at sea at 9 a.m. on the morning of the 3rd inst., being four days' sail from Ping Hoi, in Chinese waters, when a strange boat was sighted. Later it was seen that the boat was a junk, with armed Hoklos on board. When the identity of the boat had become apparent, the fishermen pulled up their reefs and fired two ancient muskets. The fire was returned by a volley from the Hoklos. This "naval engagement" on a small scale, was kept up for an hour, but the marksmanship was poor on both sides and there were no casualties. At the end the fishing junk was compelled to flee, while

"LUMBER KING" INTERVIEWED.

INTERESTING CHAT WITH MR. W. C. HAWLEY.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Cleveland on Saturday, was Mr. W. C. Hawley, President of the Hawley Pulp and Paper Co., of Oregon, who was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Hawley was born on the Pacific Coast in a family of rather small means. He started life as a wage earner in a lumber yard at the age of fourteen, and was then paid one dollar a day for his work. His progress closely resembles that of Captain Robert Dollar, another famous lumber man. Steadily sticking to the lumber and paper industry, Mr. Hawley gradually worked his way up in such a manner that he is to-day operating five different paper and pump mills, all near the Falls of the Willamette River in Oregon, which are now producing mostly first grade paper at the rate of 128 tons a day. Three of the mills are driven by water power, and the other two by steam. The company owns 24,000 acres of, for the most part, virgin forest in Oregon, which is more than sufficient for its steady and continuous supply of lumber. When over a tree is cut down, a new one is planted in its place.

When the United States entered the war and the Government was hardly pressed for well seasoned spruce lumber for the manufacture of aeroplanes, Mr. Hawley was the first man to be able to offer good lumber of that kind to Mr. A. Sly, then head of the spruce section of the aeroplane division.

In a chat with a Telegraph representative, Mr. Hawley said he left Oregon on August 27th for New York, where he found ship-ping conditions in a slump and no people anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Presidential elections. From New York he proceeded to Bremen, Germany and afterwards travelled in that country for about five weeks. He described business conditions in Germany as slowly improving, and said that there is a more optimistic feeling amongst the people about the future of the nation. He says that the anti-foreign feeling, which so many travellers complained of during the years immediately after the World War, has now completely disappeared, except perhaps as far as regards the French.

From Germany Mr. Hawley proceeded to France, where he found business conditions none too good. Although he only stayed there a short while, he observed that the nation is staggering under a heavy war debt, which it has not even begun to pay off. Nevertheless, enormous amounts of money are being spent for military expenses, and public feeling is very much depressed because of this. From Marseilles he went to the Orient on the French liner "Angliers," where he has business interests before he came to Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, who had visited Hongkong ten years ago, expressed their delight to observe the various improvements the city has undergone lately, and said their liked the Orient extremely well.

Mr. Hawley, commenting on business conditions, said:—"American and Canadian pulp and paper cannot easily compete at present in the Oriental markets with the Scandinavian and Finnish brands, on account of those countries' depreciated currencies. However, I expect conditions to improve."

As to conditions in the United States, Mr. Hawley said:—"After the late Presidential election, with a strong Republican majority in the Senate, I expect business to improve steadily in America for the next three or four years. We now hope to be able to end the disastrous and annoying regime in Congress by minorities and 'bloes' such as were led by La Follette and other 'Republicans' of his ilk. The people are more or less tired of the whole 'bloes' business, and prefer to see one party—many of them do not care which—in absolute majority. The nation was none too well satisfied with the last Congress, and we all hope now to see Senators and Congressmen who will work for the good of the nation as a whole instead of being the tools of smaller and more or less selfish interests."

the pirates boarded her. The crew were not molested, but clothing and other property to the value of \$434 were stolen.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

On Friday last His Excellency entertained the following, to dinner at Government House:—Com. modore Grace, the Misses Grace, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. Wolf, Captain Hopwood R. N., Lt. Colonel Montague Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mr. Harry Owen Hughes, Miss Owen Hughes, Lieut. Commander John Creswell R. N., Lieut. Charles Drago R. N. and Mr. W. T. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Drago, Mr. Ianay Drago, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and the Hon. Mr. Messrs. are staying at Government House.

Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, His Excellency's Private Secretary, sails on Thursday next for a short visit to Manila P. I., from which he will return at the end of this month.

On Monday, 15th December, His Excellency will attend the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's performance of the "Yeomen of the Guard," at the Theatre Royal.

On Tuesday, 16th December, His Excellency will be present at the dinner given by the Chinese to celebrate the Knighthood of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

On Thursday, 1st January, His Excellency will first of all attend the Kowloon Cricket Club Children's Sports and later present the prizes at the conclusion of the 27th Bombay Grenadiers' Sports.

On Monday, 5th January, His Excellency will preside at the University Convocation. In the evening there will be a dinner party for the University Court at Government House.

His Excellency will give two small dances in January. The first dance will take place on Friday 9th January and the second on Friday 23rd January.

On Sunday, 18th January, His Excellency and H. B. the General Officer Commanding will play a round on the Kowloon Golf Course to formally open the new Club.

On Tuesday 20th January, His Excellency will preside at the commencement of the Medical Conference.

LOCAL WEDDING.

BROWN-WEBB.

The Union Church at Kowloon was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, when Miss Edith Webb, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of East View buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. John W. M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the large gathering of friends and acquaintances at the Church and, later at the reception, the number including many officers of the Revenue Department, in which the bridegroom is employed.

The Church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin and white silk shadow lace with orange blossoms at the sides. Her train was also of satin and her veil was of embroidered silk formed to a crown at the head and trimmed with orange blossoms and beads. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bride's sister, Miss Ida Webb, was bridesmaid. She was prettily dressed in shell pink crepe-de-chino trimmed with bands and wore a pink georgette hat. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses.

Miss Phyllis Stainfield, dressed in shell pink georgette trimmed with white lace with hat to match, was flower girl.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of grey crepe-de-chino and silver shadow lace with black hat.

Mr. Walter Noloth efficiently discharged the duties of best man.

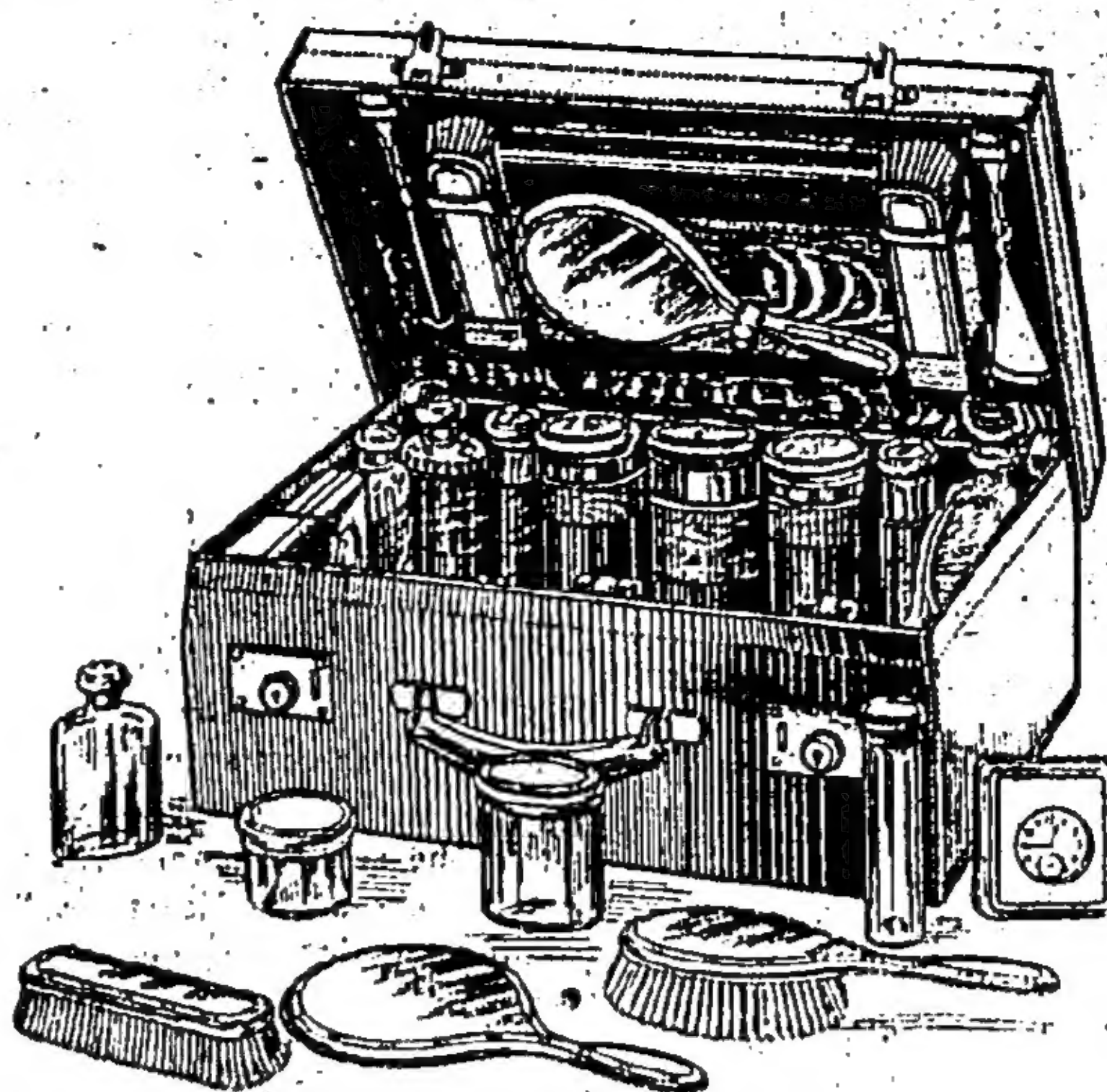
At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield at No. 4 Cox's Path, where the reception, largely attended, was held. Here the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends and the usual toasts were given. Later, the celebrations were continued at the bride's mother's home, where many of the bridegroom's colleagues and others were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are spending their honeymoon in Macao and Canton. The bride's going away dress was a French grey silk embroidered coat and frock with a hat of grey satin trimmed with old gold.

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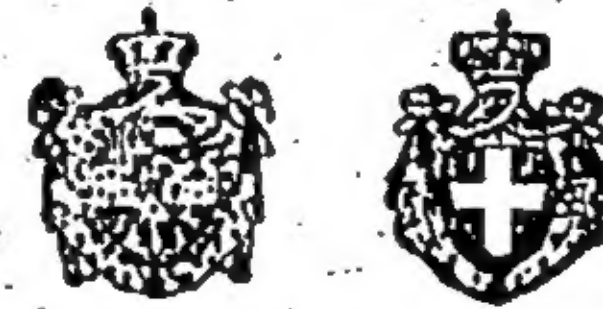
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DAY BY DAY.

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Amongst the passengers who arrived from Marseilles by the French Mail liner Paul Loat were Mr. and Mrs. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Strahan and Mrs. Backhouse.

Two excellent desk calendars reach us from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. One, advertising Napier Johnstone's whisky, has

handy little attachment which enables any particular date of the month to be emphasized by a moveable red square.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen has received an appeal from the China International Famine Relief Commission, stating that in one province alone a million and a half people are menaced with destitution this winter. The letter mentions that the Committee of the Commission has in contemplation a scheme of labour relief by the expenditure of some six million dollars in constructing a channel from the Grand Canal near Tu Liu, extending for 40 to 45 miles to the sea, with outlet about 30 miles south of Taku.

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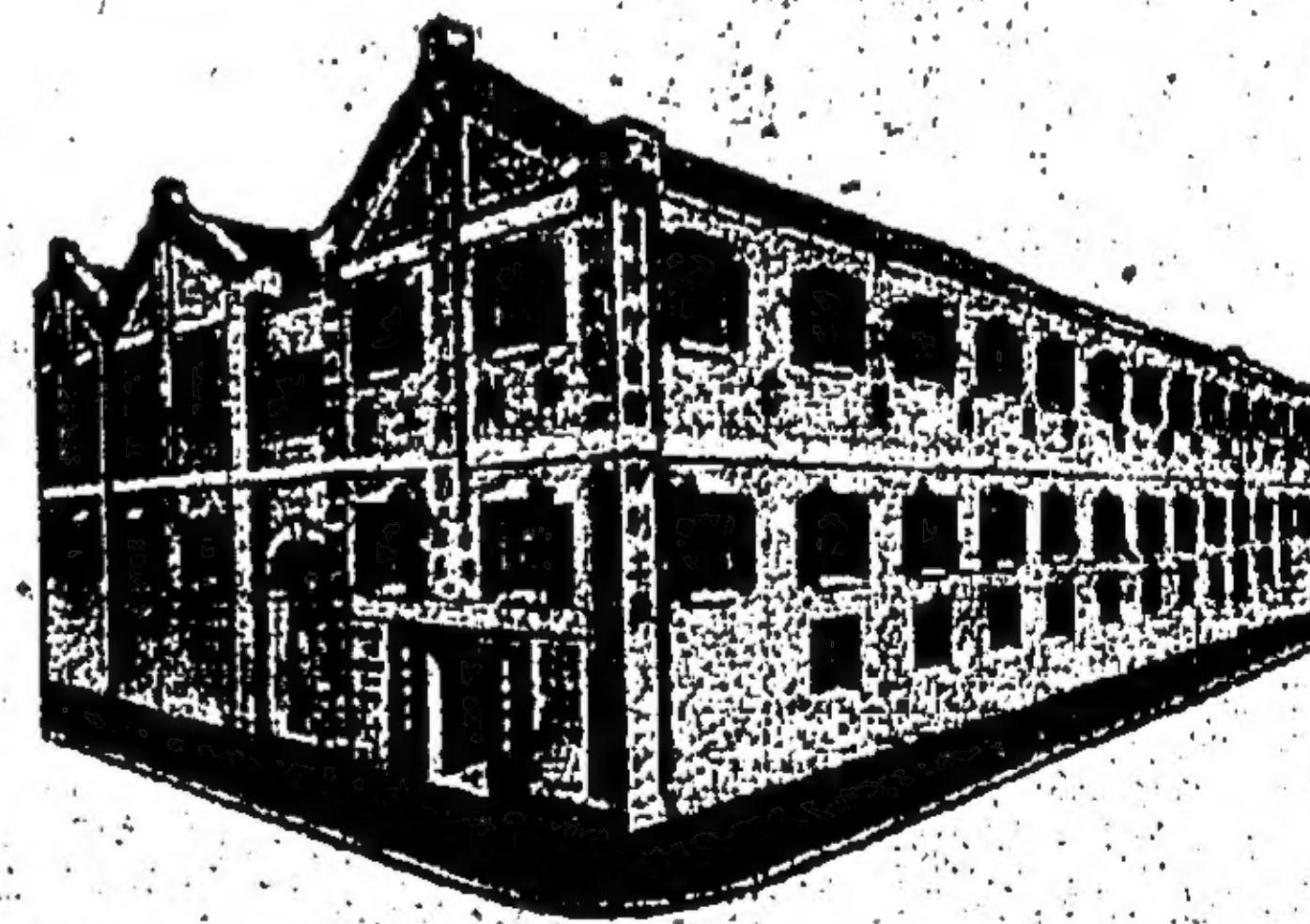
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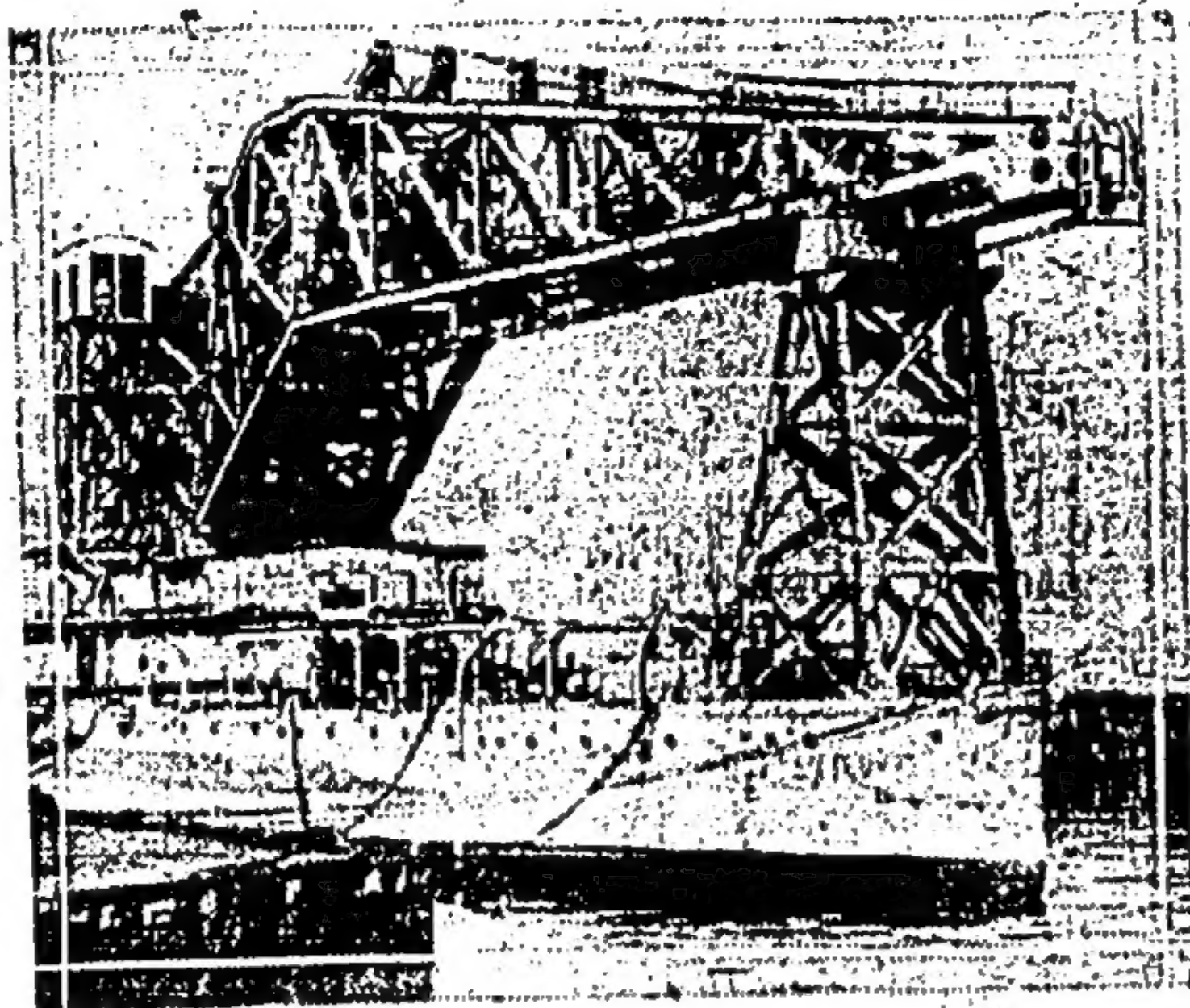
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NOTED SINGER.—Gall
Curci cuts her initial in a tree in
Green Park during her recent
visit to London.



IN NEW YORK.—Many of the summer tramps return to New
York for the winter because of the wealth of odd jobs there. One of
the favourites for down-and-outers is the sandwich man job.



WAR ON SOVIET.—With scenery like this for their battle
ground, Caucasian patriots on the hilltops and rocky spurs have
dared declare perpetual war on the Soviet power until they regain
independence.



IN FAR NORTH.—These are the first pictures to reach us
of the thrilling but losing fight the Hudson's Bay Company's
motor schooner Lady Kindersley made against the arctic ice,
after she was caught in a jam in the far north. The one at the
top is the last one ever taken of the boat. Members of the crew
are seen staring for the U. S. cutter Boxer. At the bottom is
seen the skin canoe in which the survivors crossed the open
spaces of the ice field toward the Boxer.



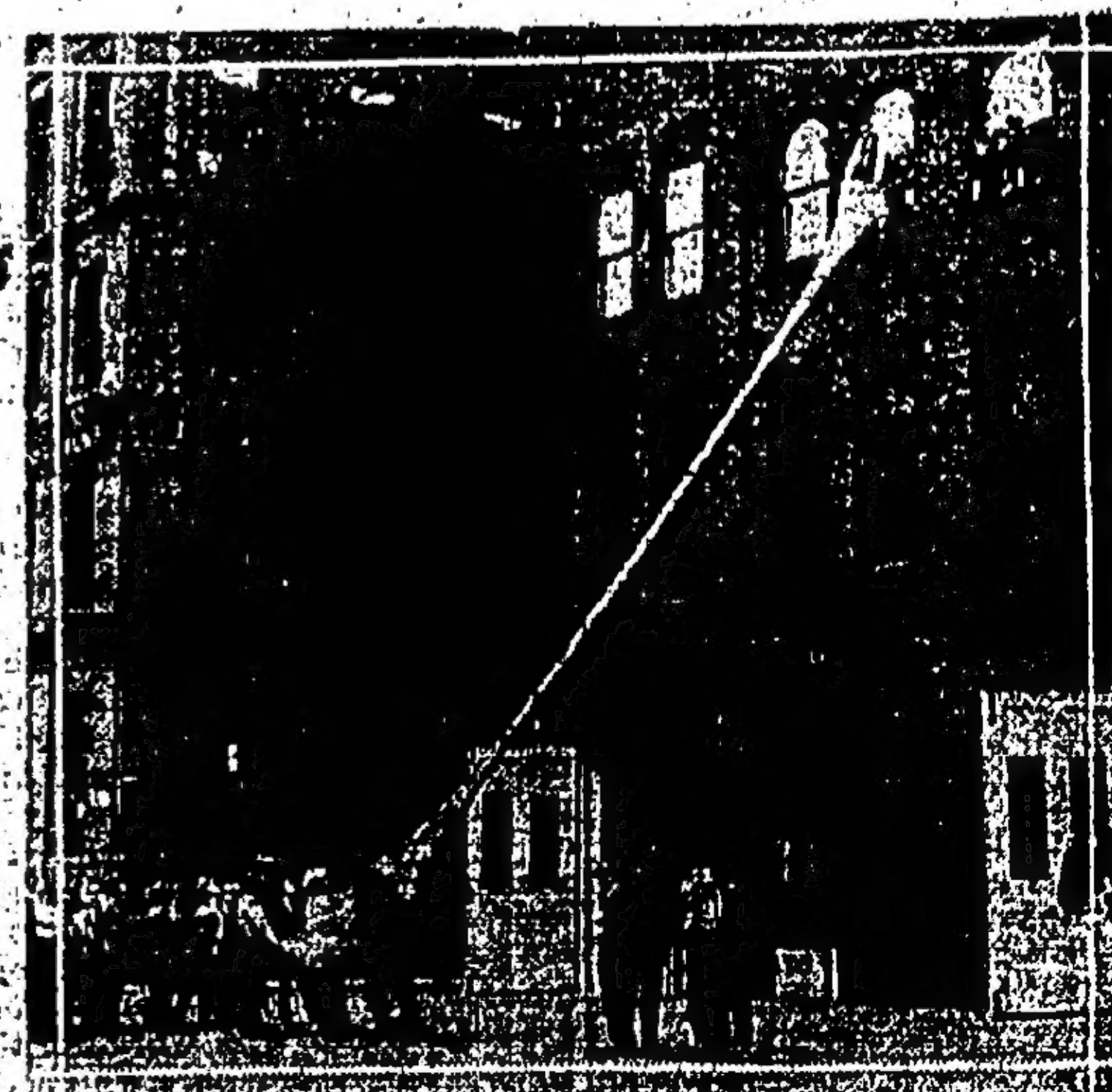
A RECORD?—This is believed
to be the largest sturgeon ever
caught. It was taken from Stur-
geon Bay, Lake Huron, near Ma-
cquarie City, with nets. It measur-
ed seven feet and weighed 195
pounds.



EXILED PRINCESS.—Prin-
cess Kana Shalikoff of Russia has
arrived in the United States to visit
friends in Philadelphia and New
York. She has been assisting
Baroness Wrangel in a Paris dress-
making shop, having fled from
Russia where royal birth counts for
nothing.



THREE BEAUTIES.—Miss Beulah Ferguson (left) and
Miss Margaret Russell won beauty prizes at the North George
fair, so they posed for their pictures with the prize-winning Jersey
cow.



FIRE FIGHTING.—Squads of firemen in New York are
organized for special drill in life-saving and they try out every new
device that may help them. Pictured here is the latest, a long
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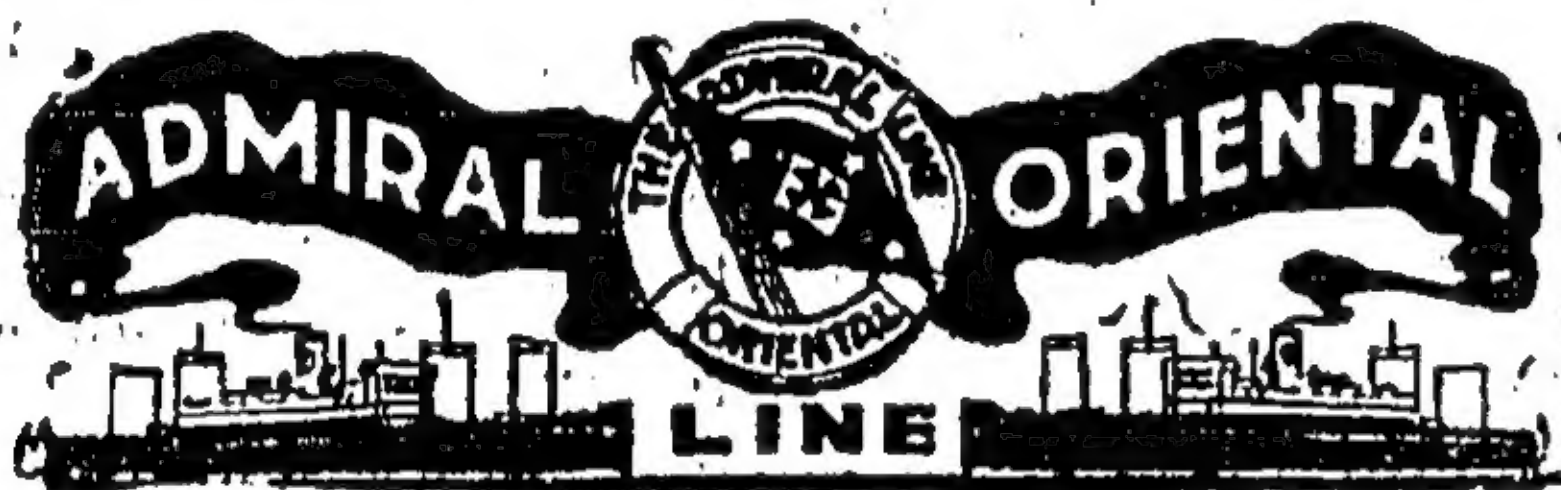
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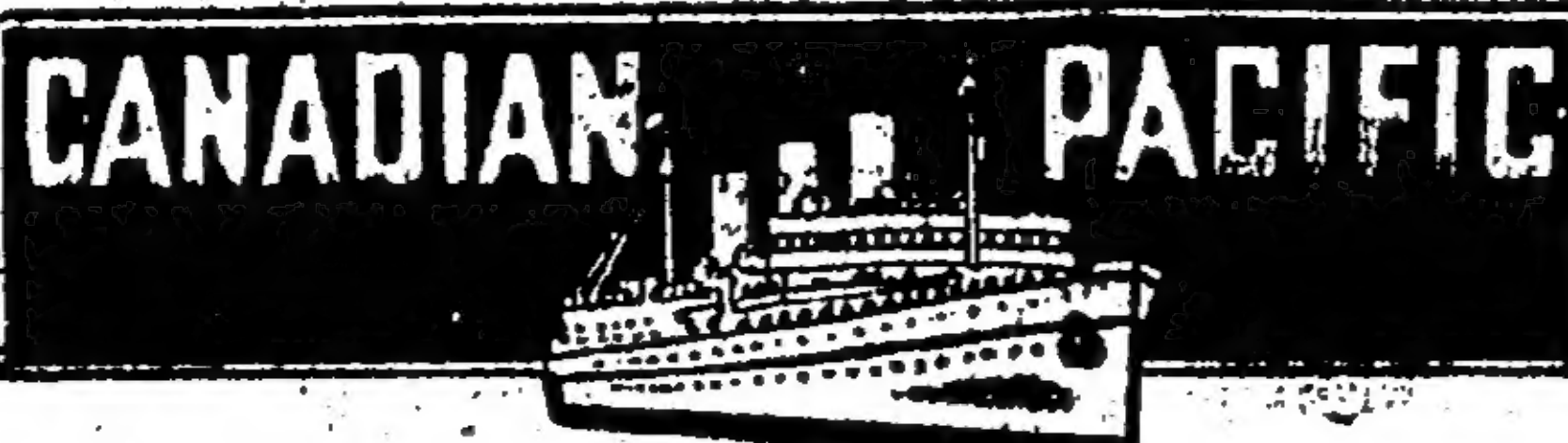
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London, Dec. 6.—Following are the results of the games played to-day in the three divisions of the English league and in the first division of the Scottish League.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal ... 4 Preston N.E. ... 0

Aston Villa ... 1 Cardiff C. ... 2

Blackburn ... 8 Everton ... 0

Bury ... 1 Leeds U. ... 0

Huddersfield ... 4 Sunderland ... 0

Liverpool ... 1 W. Bromwich ... 1

Manchester C. ... 3 Burnley ... 3

Newcastle U. ... 1 Tottenham ... 1

Notts F. ... 1 Birmingham ... 1

Sheffield U. ... 2 Bolton ... 0

West Ham ... 3 Notts C. ... 0

Division II.

Barnsley ... 3 Crystal Palace ... 0

Blackpool ... 1 Stoke ... 2

Bradford C. ... 8 Stockport C. ... 0

Derby C. ... 0 Leicester ... 3

Fulham ... 2 Wednesday ... 1

Hull City ... 4 Coventry ... 1

Middlesboro' ... 0 Southampton ... 0

Portsmouth ... 2 Oldham ... 2

Port Vale ... 1 Chelsea ... 1

S. Shields ... 1 Manchester U. ... 2

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STRAITS & Calcutta ... Namsang	Tues.	9th Dec. at 3 p.m.
STAO via S'ow & S'hai Tingwang	Thurs.	11th Dec. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN ... Cheongshing	Fri.	12th Dec. at noon.
SANDAKAN ... Hinsang	Sat.	13th Dec. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Hosang	Sat.	13th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow ... Taksang	Sun.	14th Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Holhow Mingsang	Sun.	14th Dec. at 9 a.m.
KOBE via S'hai & Moji Laisang	Tues.	16th Dec. at 7 a.m.
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Siberia (London 14th Nov.)	Per Pieros	9th
Strait	Sevenson	10th
Australia & Manila	Yoshino M.	10th
Canada U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai &		
London via Canada (London 8th	Empress of Asia	10th
Nov.)		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers		
London 18th Nov. & Parcels 8th		
Nov.)	Macedonia	11th
Australia & Manila	Taiyuan	15th
Manila	Per Jefferson	15th
Japan	Tango M.	15th
Strait	Kitano M.	16th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kal. an	Tues. 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjendari	Tues. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Acilles	Tues. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haothong	Tues. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Namsang	Tues. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tungling	Tues. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Phranang	Wed. 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Soarang M.	Wed. 10.30 a.m.
Holbow, Pakhoi & Hsiphong	Taming	Thurs. 11.15 a.m.
Japan	Yoshino M.	Tues. 11.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & Canada		
U.S.A. O. & S. America &	Taiyo M.	Thurs. 11.15 a.m.
Europe via San Francisco		
		Registration 2.40 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1925)
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. 11.15 a.m.
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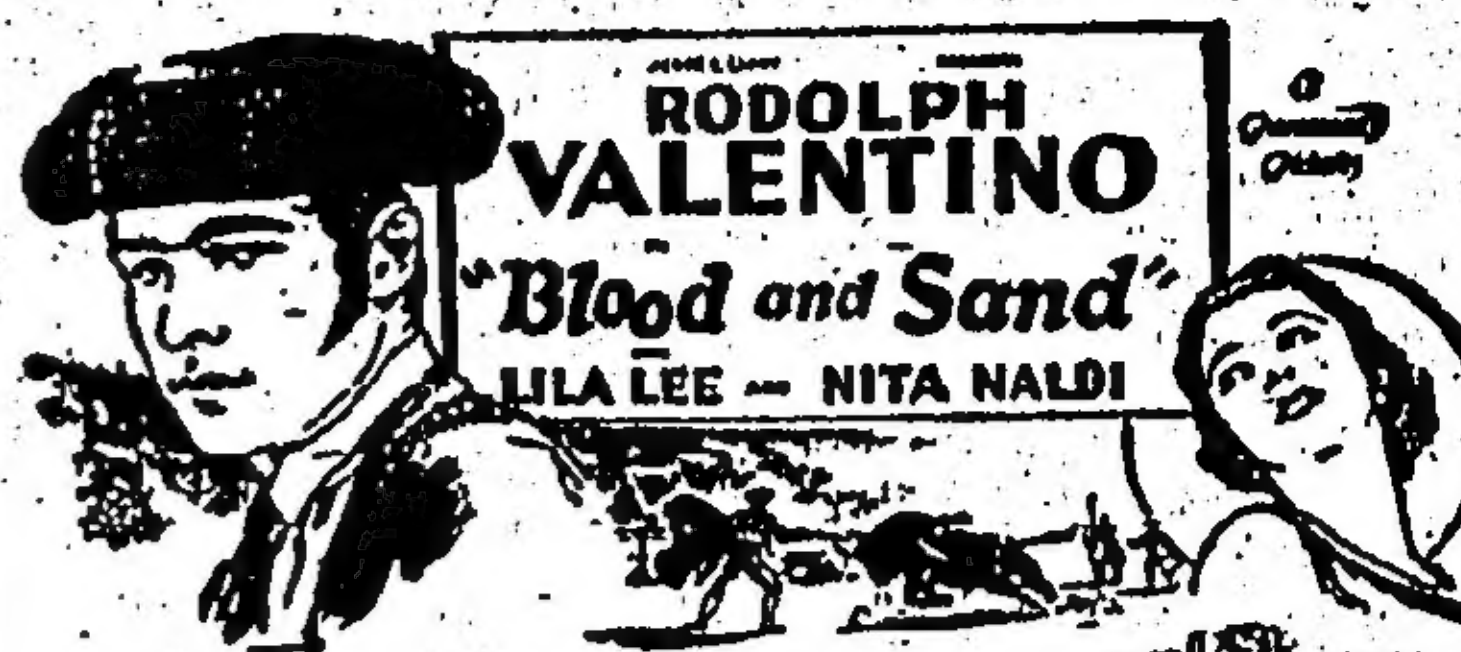
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 AND A BRILLIANT CAST.

TO-DAY till THURSDAY at 2.30 and 7.15
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"SECRET FOUR" (Ep. 13 & 14)

WEATHER REPORT.

The Bonins depression has moved north-eastward into the Pacific.
 The anticyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley.
 Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over China Sea.
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 98.49 inches, against an average of 82.30 inches.
 Dec. 8d. 10h. 52m.—Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. Japan and N.E. China. It has increased considerably over the Bonins, moderately from Java to the Loochoos, and slightly from Foochow to Hainan. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

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